



Request for Expedited Procedure
Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 2134
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In re Patent Application of:
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For: LAN THAT ALLOWS NON-
AUTHENTICATED EXTERNAL TERMINAL
STATION TO ACCESS A
PREDETERMINED DEVICE IN LAN

Examiner: M. J. Simitoski

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-10, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.